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Examiner Kramer:

Per your telephone conversation with Elizabeth McArthur of my office, attached is a copy of the original Supplemental Declaration which was originally faxed to you on January 3, 2002.

Very truly yours,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LUMPKIN, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/685,284

FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2000

TITLE: CABLE FEED FOR A MECHANICAL
BALL BEARING DISC BRAKE

EXAMINER: KRAMER, D.

ART UNIT: 3613

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Sir:

I, Wayne R. Lumpkin, declare and say:

I prepared and signed a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 dated November 11, 2001, which was filed in the above-referenced application. In this Declaration, I noted that Shimano, Tektro, Suntour and Lee Chi/Promax had all incorporated the elements of claims 2 and 10 of this application in their mechanical disc brakes. I wish to supplement this Declaration by stating that another manufacturer, Hayes Disc Brake, showed a brake incorporating these claimed features at the September 1999 Interbike Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. While my conception predated this show by many months and my design had been shared in confidence with a number of bicycle manufacturers several months before this Interbike Convention, this Interbike Convention was the first time the Avid mechanical disc brake including these claimed elements was publicly shown.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Date: JAN 2, 2002

By: 

Wayne R. Lumpkin